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NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John for the week ended December 28, 1901.

St. John, New Brunswick, January 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended December 28, 1901, there were inspected 51 immigrants; passed, 51; detained, none.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John for the week ended January 4, 1902.

St. John, New Brunswick, January 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended January 4, 1902, there were inspected 476 immigrants; passed, 476; detained, none.

Respectfully, VICTOR G. HEISER,

Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection service at St. John.

St. John, New Brunswick, January 8, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended January 4, 1902, I have inspected 2 steamers; 1 tugboat; number of seamen, 92; number of passengers, 30; vaccinated, 1.

Respectfully,

T. D. WALKER, United States Medical Inspector.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., December 30, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health

reports for the week ended December 28, 1901.

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During the week 2 vessels were inspected and passed and 1 was held in quarantine—the French steamship *Le Calvados*, from Sabanilla, Colon, Port Limon, Port au Prince, Petit Goaive, Jeremie, Gonoaives, and Cape Haitien. No passengers nor cargo for Ponce. Took cargo in quarantine and sailed the following day. Four bills of health were issued during the week. The sanitary condition of the city is about the same. A little more street cleaning is being done, but not sufficient. More attention is paid to the condemnation of bad foods than to the bad conditions existing in the streets and houses.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.